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**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

Date: 12 Jan 2007

Applying For: Los Osos Wastewater Project Technical Advisory Committee

Name: Patrick W. Ryan

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax Phone: [REDACTED] E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Supervisory District: 2 Years resided in County: 18

Present Occupation/Employer: Rantec Power Systems Inc. in Los Osos.  
I am the Quality Assurance Manager. Employed at Rantec for 18 yrs.  
I serve on the executive staff and report to the company president.

If retired, past Occupation/Employer: N/A

Education: Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Physical Science  
United States Naval Academy 1978

List any school courses, volunteer activities, special skills, training, certificates, licenses, or work experience that you feel relate to your qualifications. If you like, you may attach a separate sheet for this purpose or to state your qualifications.

- Certified Lead Auditor of Quality Management Systems (RABQSA)
  - Scout Committee Chairman Troop 345 BSA
  - 26 years of Service in the United States Navy (6 active, 20 reserve)
  - Volunteer Clergy at California Men's Colony
  - Completed career in the Navy achieving the rank of Captain (OG), now USNR-retired
- Previous service on county or city advisory bodies or an elected office (names/dates).

None

Membership in Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please explain why you would like to serve (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Los Osos needs a sewer. All previous attempts have been failures.  
As a result, our home and livelihood is now threatened, I live  
and work in Los Osos. I have done so for 18 years. In my  
Quality Engineering/Quality Assurance Manager position I review  
customer requirements and support our design and manufacturing  
teams in reaching compliance to requirements and when  
necessary, reaching compromise when there are conflicting  
requirements. In my work we tackle complex issues that  
require meeting strict equipment performance requirements  
while complying with statutory and regulatory requirements.  
The pro/con evaluation of waste water project alternatives must  
provide an accurate presentation of each alternative's ability to  
meet defined state and regulatory requirements. Without the  
state's relaxation of requirements, the alternative that best meets the state's  
requirements must be clearly shown to BOS and Los Osos community.  
If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if  
necessary, in numerous related meetings or subcommittees? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a  
statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political  
Practice Commission? ☒ YES ☐ NO

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number published? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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